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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

(Troop 105)

DATE September 20, 1971

FULL NAME Edsel Ray Atteberry  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 518 Glendale Drive -- now residing in Midwest City, Okla.

CITY Lawton STATE Oklahoma ZIP CODE 73501

AGE 42 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE --- (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION Baptist NATIONALITY United States Citizen

OCCUPATION Supervisor of printing dept. at City Hall; former reporter-supposedly employed by Oklahoma City Journal at this time.

EDUCATION High School

WEIGHT 125 COLOR CAU. HEIGHT 5'6"

COLOR OF HAIR Brown-Gray COLOR OF EYES Blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Lions Club(Resigned)

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN 2 boys--1 girl  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME Jane

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
TR 105	Lawton	Okla.	SM	5/70	3/71

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Care Member CRF - 71362

boy- SODOMY-Care dropped charge, not sufficient evidence to hold for trial.

Preliminary hearing-determined trial by jury-October docket.

SODOMY Case--Pending

Boy: CRF - 71415

(I will advise you of outcome of October trial.)

Signed William F. Town  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Black Beaver # 471

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

471 Black Beaver Council, Inc. - 620 Cache Road - P.O. Box 165 - Lawton, Okla. 73501 - 357-3633

March 5, 1971

Mr. Earl Krall, Director  
Registration & Fulfillment Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, N.J. 08902

Dear Earl:

Strictly Personal & Confidential

Re: Ray Atteberry  
Scoutmaster, Troop 105  
Black Beaver Council, #471  
Lawton, Ok 73501

The attached letter and news articles describe the official actions lodged against Ray Atteberry.

Actions I have taken.

1. Conference on Feb 6, 1971 with Attorney Ralph Senz, representing mother of boy alledgedly molested.
2. Conference with Ray Atteberry on Feb 8, 1971.
3. Conference with O. L. Parsons, M.D., Council Commissioner; and W. L. Scearce, D.D.S., Council President, Feb 10, 1971.
4. Notification of suspension of Atteberry as Scout Leader, Feb 11, 1971.
5. Records of Troop 105 delivered to Under Sheriff Branscum at request of District Attorney, Vernon Fields.
6. Notification received of charges to be lodged by Attorney Sam Joiner, Jr. Feb 2, 1971.
7. Conference with Council Attorney Russell Jones Feb 2, 1971.
8. Conference with radio, T.V. and all news media (Radio Manager Jerry Caddel, T.V. Manager Bill Fort and Newspaper Publisher Don Bentley, members of Executive Board of Black Beaver Council.) Late March 2 and early morning hours of March 3, 1971.
9. Notified Regional office through Deputy Regional Executive Charles Grable by telephone March 3, 1971.

We can report that no news release by radio, T.V. or newspaper used the movement for sensational purposes.

We have personally expressed our appreciation to them for their concern in the matter.

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Ray Atteberry is considered one of the foremost Scoutmasters in our council. serving a less chance segment of our city. Mayor Wayne Gilley of Lawton is the Institutional Representative of the group of citizens sponsoring Troop 105.

Much respect has been shown to the Boy Scouts of America and the leadership of the Black Beaver Council in the handling of this matter.

We request Ray Atteberry be temporarily removed from the registered Scouter rolls of the Boy Scouts of America pending further developments.

We will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

  
Bob L. Warren  
Scout Executive

Attachments: 3

cc: Kirk Henry, Regional Scout Executive

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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

471 Black Beaver Council, Inc. - 620 Garbo Road - P.O. Box 165 - Lawton, Okla. 73501 - 357-3633

February 11, 1971


Mr. Ray Attsherry  
Scoutmaster, Troop 145  
518 Glendale  
Lawton, Ok 73501

Dear Ray:

Due to allegations, which we are jointly aware, and in the best interest of the Boy Scouts of America, please suspend your activities as a Scout Leader.

Please understand that this suspension is temporary, pending further developments.

Sincerely yours,

  
Bob L. Warren  
Scout Executive

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# Index Up Fraction in 'Consolidat'

By JOHN HENRY  
AP Business Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — The market, still in what analysts called a consolidation, maintained essentially a flat action Tuesday.

Dow Jones average of 30 stocks advanced 0.48 at the close. Advances on the New York exchange 667 to 670.

Board turned million shares in shares was the month's gains in shares.

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## First Rever.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Court-ordered federal stilling funds to for state spending delay in use of federal funds, obtain combat crime, President Nixon said Tuesday, proposed in no-stopping, their own speech.

WASHINGTON MORNING PRESS, Wednesday, March 3, 1971

## Woltman Prankster, Police

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he leaped from a crouched position clear in the driveway south of us. It was about 10:00 p.m. when he landed from the sky. He landed on his back but all hurried over to him. He was not hurt. He was a prankster. He was a prankster. He was a prankster.

# Funeral Services

## Mrs. McNeill

APACHE (Special) — Funeral will be at 10 a.m. today in the Anderson and Oak Street Church of Christ for Mrs. Beulah McNeill, 79, of Apache, died Monday in a nursing home after an extended illness.

She was born in Waxahachie, Tex., Jan. 15, 1891. She was married to Tom McNeill in Abilene, Dec. 28, 1908. They moved to the Boone Community, west of Apache, from Burkburnett, in 1923. They farmed until he died Sept. 8, 1934. She then moved into Apache. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bob T. Hughes, Apache; one grandchild and five great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Marer

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Becker Funeral Home Chapel for Katherine Marer, 63, of 1134 Ave. B, who died Monday in a Fort Sill hospital after an extended illness.

Rev. Charles Baggitt, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Born April 15, 1907, in Bradley, she had lived there until 1918 when she moved to Washington, Okla. She came to the Lawton area in 1921. She was retired from civil service.

She was married to Aage Marer June 5, 1937, in Lawton. He died in July of 1960.

Survivors include a son, R. E. Mayes, Houston, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Martin, 1203 F, and Mrs. Ruth Sheridan, La Mesa, Calif.; a brother, Hugh Reynolds, Albuquerque, N. M., and four grandchildren.

## Mrs. Fay McAnaw

WALTERS (Staff) — A prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in Pearson Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Fay McAnaw, 73, a former Walters resident, who died in Caney, Kan. last Saturday.

Rev. Elmer Schwarz, Lawton, will officiate. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Walters Cemetery.

Born July 25, 1897, in Caney, she had been a resident of Walters for more than 50 years. She returned to Caney in May of 1970. She was married to Leo McAnaw in 1926 in Walters. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church here.

## Alfred Watts

CHATTANOOGA (Staff) — Funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church here for Alfred Watts, 70, of Wayne, who died Monday in his home after an extended illness. Burial will be in the Chattanooga Cemetery.

Born April 4, 1900, in India, he had lived in and around Chattanooga most of his life until the past 10 years when he resided in Wayne. He was married to the former Fern Chapman.

Survivors include three sons, one daughter, Mrs. Robert Tuck, and of Shawnee; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Child Molesting Charge Lodged

A charge of lewd molestation of a 12-year-old boy was filed against a city employee, Ray Atteberry, after the boy's mother signed a complaint Tuesday.

The felony charge was lodged in connection with a Jan. 30 incident in which the boy allegedly was sexually molested in a utility building at the suspect's home, 518 Glendale Drive.

Atteberry is scheduled to appear for arraignment today. He is supervisor of the printing department at City Hall. He is a former local newspaper reporter. Atteberry denied the allegations and said he is innocent.

## Aztec Temple Discovered

# U.S. Capitol Bombing Produces Host Of Theories

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damaged nearby offices and a barber shop, could have been caused by 15 to 20 sticks of dynamite.

Rep. Bill Poulos, D-Tulsa, said cities give "more governmental services than all other combined and they've got to have more money."

Questioning of Capitol employees by FBI agents led to some speculation that the bombing was part of a realignment of the nation's strategic defense forces.

According to the sources the closings will include 11 Nike Hercules firing batteries manned by National Guard personnel and 16 manned by Army personnel in the 15 states involved. In addition, the Army Air Defense Command's second regional headquarters at Selfridge Air Force Base, Mich., two air defense group headquarters, and eight battalion headquarters also will be closed.

The National Guard sites to be closed are in California, Connecticut, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. The active Army sites to be shut down are in Alaska, California, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin.

About 3,100 active Army personnel are authorized for those units. Those personnel now assigned will be transferred to other units in the Army Air Defense Command or to other units within the Army, the sources said they were informed.

Every effort will be made to find other positions for the 1,100 National Guard technicians and 36 Army civilian employees affected by the site closures, the sources said.

The staffer produced an article published Jan. 4 in a New York underground newspaper, entitled "Weather Under-

the buildings in Chicago, New York, Detroit and Berkeley, Calif.

So far, the FBI has been told that the staffer is a furniture store dealer, Democrat.

## Hearing Slated In Morals Case

Preliminary hearing for a Lawton man charged with lewd molestation was set today for 10:30 a.m. March 25 in District Court. The hearing was set during arraignment before Special District Judge Roy Moore.

Charges were filed Tuesday against Ray Atteberry, a city employee, after the mother of a 12-year-old boy signed a complaint.

The felony charge was lodged in connection with a Jan. 30 incident in which the boy allegedly was sexually molested in a utility building at the suspect's home, 518 Glendale Drive.

Atteberry is supervisor of the printing department at city hall and a former local newspaper reporter. He said he is innocent of the charges.

Atteberry posted \$2,000 property bond.

A mule is the offspring of a male donkey and a female horse.

**WARD 1**  
Ernest Roper, 30, of 1518 Kingsbury, real estate and insurance firm owner, Democrat.

**WARD 2**  
Larry W. Ferguson, 37, of No. 28 S. 49th, real estate operator, Republican.

Paul Eugene Pratz, 37, of 303 N. 65th, furniture store dealer, Democrat.

Harrell Moore, 32, of 7110 Woodland Circle, auto equipment dealer, Democrat.

**POLICE CHIEF**  
Alford Hennessey, 44, of 1704 R., incumbent, Democrat.

**CITY CLERK**  
James G. Knox, 70, of 1511 N. 33rd, incumbent, Democrat.

Mrs. Ella Madden, 47, of 2408 Atlanta, clerk-typist in the city clerk's office who resigned Monday to file for office, Democrat.

Larry G. Smith, 37, of 3620 Ferris, fiscal officer for Model Cities who resigned Monday to run for office, Democrat.

**CITY TREASURER**  
Kermit H. Denham, 54, of 2705 N. 14th, incumbent, Republican.

## Funeral Rites

### Mary Ann Munn

Services are pending at Lawton Funeral Home for Mary Ann Munn, 24, a former Lawtonian who died Tuesday night in Amarillo, Tex.

Miss Munn has been a librarian in the Amarillo school system for the past 11 years. She was born April 12, 1936, at Walkers. She graduated from Lawton High School in 1954, attended Cameron College for two years, and received a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma University in 1958.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Munn, 2808 N. 1st; two brothers, Jack Munn, 305 N. 34th, and Raymond Munn, Blackwell; and several nieces and nephews.

## Area Weather Forecast

Fair and warmer through Thursday. Today's high near 40. Tonight's low in mid to upper 20s. Thursday's high near 60. Tuesday's high 29; overcast low 19.

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## NAACP Schedules Friday Banquet

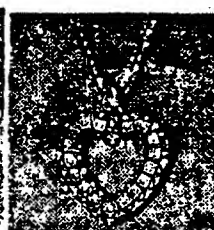
The Lawton NAACP installation banquet will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Patterson Community Center, No. 4 E. Arlington.

The NAACP state president, Wade Watts, will install the 1971 and 1972 roster, which includes Rev. N. H. Jones, president; Rev. J. L. Davenport, first vice president; Rev. Z. S. Stevenson, second vice president; Rev. W. V. Rice, third vice president; A. J. Floyd, executive secretary; Mary Tatum, assistant secretary, and Harmon Thorn-

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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

471 Black Beaver Council, Inc. - 620 Cache Road - P.O. Box 165 - Lawton, Okla. 73501 - 357-3633

December 7, 1971

Mr. Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration & Membership  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Re: E. Ray Atteberry

Dear Paul:

About two weeks ago an item appeared in an Oklahoma City newspaper stating that a jury had acquitted Mr. Atteberry of the charges referred to in our previous correspondence.

This should complete the file.

Sincerely,

William Downs  
Scout Executive

WD/jm

Enclosure

*No answer needed  
per Mr Ernst  
12/15/71  
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September 29, 1971

Mr. William F. Downs  
Scout Executive  
Black Beaver Council, No. 471

Personal and Confidential  
Re: E. Ray Atteberry

Dear Bill:

Thanks very much for the confidential record sheet concerning E. Ray Atteberry. We have placed this information in our file.

In answer to your question, the outcome of his trial is a very necessary part of our file and we would greatly appreciate that information when it is available. Should he be exonerated and attempt to register, we would not refuse him registration but we would warn the Scout Executive to keep an eye on him.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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## **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

471 Black Beaver Council, Inc. - 620 Ceeke Road - P.O. Box 165 - Lawton, Okla. 73501 - 357-3633

September 21, 1971

Mr. Joe Early, Director  
Customer Services  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Joe:

Attached is the confidential record sheet for E. Ray Atteberry. I ran across this request from last March and have filled it out to the best of my ability.

If the outcome of the trial will have any bearing on the disposition of this man's future in Scouting I would like to know.

Thanks and hello to Paul, George, Mike, De, Nancy, Mae and all.

Sincerely,

William F. Downs  
Scout Executive

Enclosure

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To: EARL L. KRAIL, Director  
Registration and  
Subscription Service

Black Beaver Council Inc. B. S. A.

Box 165...Lawton, Oklahoma 73501

SUBJECT

~~Personal and Confidential~~  
RE. RAY ATTEBERRY

DATE

5/4/71

Reply Message

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MESSAGE

Hearings have been held in closed chambers  
of Judge. Briefs have been filed. TRIAL  
HAS NOT BEEN SET. Will keep you  
INFORMED.

Being handled discreetly - Bob WARREN, S.E.

SIGNED

REPLY

DATE OF REPLY

REPLY TO

SIGNED

RECIPIENT

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March 11, 1971

Mr. Bob L. Warren  
Scout Executive  
Black Beaver Council, No. 471

Personal and Confidential  
Re: Ray Atteberry

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of March 5, and the enclosed newspaper clippings concerning Ray Atteberry. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Atteberry, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Please notify us as to the dispensation of Mr. Atteberry's trial.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director  
Registration and Subscription

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Enc. Record Sheet

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